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See every vote!

Watch for fraud!

Don't be intimidated!

Watch the poll-holders!

Beware of cheating at the polls.

When you go to the polls demand the right to vote.

Every man who has lived in the State twelve months and in the county thirty days has a right to vote.

Matt W. (hiskey) Ransom dropped his bottle when coming out of his hotel to make a speech.

Adjournment will amount to No Convention, and the Homestead and Suffrage will be safe!

Who will be compelled to pay the \$500,000 for the proposed democratic lawyers and editors convention?

No minority convention now. Let the people speak at the polls in an unmistakable tone, we want no lawyers' Convention now.

Poor men, if you wish to retain a respectable position among the more fortunate of your fellow-citizens, do not be led to your ruin. Like a lamb to the slaughter.

How much of the \$500,000—the cost of the Democratic Convention in North Carolina—do you suppose the lawyers and editors of Democratic newspapers will pay?

Voters of Wayne county, remember that W. T. Dortch voted in the Confederate Congress for a bill exempting any man from military duty who owned twenty slaves, but voted for conscription, which forced every poor man to fight for rich men's property.

Why is the eloquent voice of Daniel G. Fowle silent in this momentous hour?—*Sentinel.*

Let Judge Fowle speak for himself. Here is what he says:

"A call of a Convention for the purpose indicated, would be unwise, inexpedient and productive of great harm to the material interests of the State."

Ladies of North Carolina, the Democratic press is calling on you to use your influence against Republicans, on account of Civil Rights. We call upon you, ladies, to use your influence against the great evil that has been growing for the last fifty years, with leading Democrats who associate with negro women in the closest manner known to society.

Whiskey. Gen. Matt W. Ransom, the Bully Boy of the destructive democracy, imported to this section for the purpose of instructing free men how to vote so as to put themselves in slavery, when leaving the Purcell House yesterday morning, accidentally dropped a bottle of whiskey from his pocket which fell to the floor and the precious democratic document was lost. Alas, poor Matt! What did you do for "inspiration" when trying to fool those Branswickers?

See every vote!

TOOMBS OF GEORGIA, THREATENED IN 1861 TO TEAR DOWN THE PILLARS OF THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION AND CALL THE REEL OF HIS SLAVES AT THE FOOT OF BUNKER HILL.

The same class of men who endorsed Toombs in 1861 now threaten to tear down the pillars of our State Constitution. Suppose they are allowed to carry out their plans. Will there not be danger of the roll of slaves being called in North Carolina?—*Constitution.*

Let the people everywhere in North Carolina bear in mind, that the Democratic press have declared it as their determination to overthrow the Supreme Court, because it has pronounced the shameful gerrymander of the city of Wilmington, by which the people were deprived of the power to elect their officers, unconstitutional, and because it declared that the people's homes should not be sold to pay old debts.—*Constitution.*

We believe that the cry put up by the Democratic party for constitutional reform is a mere sham, for the purpose of some revolutionary scheme to ride themselves into positions. The hungry crew have been so long out of power, that it is hard for them to contain themselves until the regular elections take place. They no doubt think that if they get control of the Convention they can not only order new elections for the offices now in existence, but create new ones for the many longling lawyers who hang around their party. We are firmly of opinion that place is at the bottom of this wild revolutionary scheme, and in order to secure this end, they would be willing to enslave every poor man in North Carolina.

Are You Ready to be Disfranchised?

We call the attention of the people to the fact that prior to 1857 a man was required to own fifty acres of land before he could vote for a State Senator, and in order to make him eligible to a seat in the Senate he was required to own three hundred acres. The aristocrats fought hard to retain these infamous provisions in the Constitution but were finally forced to surrender.

Now these same aristocrats are urging a return to the old system of qualification. Let no one be deceived. If the Democrats should have control in the Convention a landed qualification will be required for a man to vote and hold a seat in the Legislature, and at least forty thousand white men and two-thirds of the colored men will be disfranchised.—*Constitution.*

The Convention of 1861 cost the people of North Carolina over twenty thousand lives. Hundreds of poor men are now hobbling over the land, some with a leg lost, others without an arm, and many broken down in health. Widows and orphans are to be found in every neighborhood. All this is the result of Democratic rule. Their cry was "peaceable secession." The same spirit that animated the Democratic party in 1861 is now rampant in their ranks. They led us through seas of blood for four years, and if allowed, will lead us to destruction. They threatened in 1861 to tear down the pillars of the Federal Constitution; they now put forth the same threat in regard to our State Constitution. There is only one way to defeat them, and that is by a bold and determined resistance to their tyranny. Let the battle cry be "our Constitution as it is."

So long as colored people in the South when lawfully and peaceably assembled, either to consult upon the public good, or to consider their own interests, are shot down and murdered in cold blood by the white gentlemen of that section, the cry of raising the "bloody shirt," now so much in vogue by the Democratic press, both North and South, may be of no avail. As a sarcasm, it may be very sharp, but earnest people are put down or defeated by sarcasm, very often. The North gave liberty to the blacks of the South; it made them citizens, for the purpose of placing in their own hands the means of self-protection; and if this means fail, and the colored people are unable to protect themselves by the use of the ballot, the North, in vindication of its own self-respect and honor, is bound to find some way to secure to them the enjoyment of their rights. It is as much the right of the black citizen to be allowed to celebrate the nation's birthday in peace, as it is that of the white, and his enjoyment must be secured to each alike, at whatever cost.—*Chronicle.*

In this country the means of common-school education have been put within the reach of 4,000,000 negroes; who before had no chance to learn.—*New York World.*

The World puts it mildly, to say the least. The negroes not only had no chance to learn, but the Democracy passed laws making it a penal offence to teach them; and in some of the Democratic States to this day, the school system, through which they may be fitted for the new duties which devolve upon them as citizens, is looked upon with disfavor, not to use any stronger term. If the World had added to its statement that nearly, if not quite, as many poor whites were no better off than the negroes in this respect, under Democratic rule, it would have been more accurate, and told the whole truth.—*Chronicle.*

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Charge it upon the revolutionists, that they intend to take from the people the power to elect their Judges, Magistrates and State officers, and place it in hands of the Legislature.

Lorenzo D. Caviness is the regular Democratic candidate for Constable in Rockfish Township, Cumberland county. This is the same man who was publicly whipped in Fayetteville a few years ago for forgery. He wrote well but not wisely.

Wonder if this Democratic candidate accords with his party in wanting to restore corporal punishment and re-establish the whipping post.

Let it be constantly borne in mind, that if the Democrats have a majority in the Convention, the late Legislature will again assemble, and it should be remembered that it is the same body that taxed the poor man on all of his property over the value of twenty-five dollars and allowed the rich man an exemption of fifteen hundred dollars. It is the same Legislature too that Josiah Turner said "winked the people out of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Keep these things steadily in view, fellow-citizens, and vote accordingly."

Beware of cheating at the polls.

General Apophy

The Conservative press try hard to infuse some life and enthusiasm into the rank and file of their party, but it is "no go." They complain that even many of their leaders are apathetic, and call upon them in vain to fill the appointments made for them. It is no use, gentlemen. Those of your leaders who have not got some private purposes to serve, and who are sagacious enough to lead anything, see the handwriting on the wall, and know that you are doomed.

Your party, or rather your party leaders, understate the intelligence of the people, and Bourbon-like learn nothing by experience. In the last election you deceived the people and unexpectedly won, and now you are endeavoring to play the same game with the same cards. It won't succeed, as many of your apathetic leaders well know, and will have nothing to do with it. You will be badly beaten, and you had just as well own it.

Every man who has lived in the State twelve months and in the county thirty days has a right vote.

Unprecedented.

Never before in North Carolina, did a party conduct a canvass as the Conservatives are conducting this. They ask the people for their suffrages, yet studiously conceal from the people, what they intend to do if elected. Vote for me, they beg. What for? To amend the Constitution. In what particular? Now if any one has received an answer to this last question up to this time, even by the most persistent questioning and cross questioning, except partially in this county, we have yet to hear of it.

In Wake county our candidates, after hard work, have jangled from the polls, like the weary team that they want the Constitution amended, so that the election of Judges and Justices of the Peace shall be given to the Legislature. This, and a property qualification for voters in the Senate, is the Wake party of the platform; but what it is elsewhere, no one can tell.

We say again, that this reticence on a most momentous question is not only unprecedented, but means mischief. The people had better not trust them.

Slavery!

If you vote for the Democratic candidates you vote to endorse the men who passed the infamous Landlord and Tenant Act, which is intended to reduce the poor men of the State to the condition of slavery. Remember that this infamous bill does not allow the man who rents land to take any of the crop to feed his family until the landlord is paid. This is the first step towards making serfs of poor white and colored men. If the Democrats carry the Convention they will order the Legislature to re-assemble, and this body will no doubt amend the act so that, if the tenant should become in debt to the landlord for rent or for supplies furnished his family, the landlord will have the power to enforce the poor man to re-servant on the land and work it out. Bear in mind that the Democratic party not only in North Carolina, but throughout the South, are working to secure this kind of slavery. They are determined, that if they cannot return to the system of slavery they had in old times, they will come as near it as possible, and perhaps in a worse form. The only way to defeat their plans is to vote for Republican delegates who will affirm and save the Constitution.

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"Language," said Rochon could, "a given to man, for the better concealment of his thoughts," and our opponents, adopting the sentiment as the wisest of political axioms, exercise all their ingenuity and employ most of their talent, in endeavoring to keep the people in the dark as to their designs upon the Constitution. Enough has however leaked out, to verify another and older saying, to-wit: "Whom the gods intend to destroy, they first make mad."

TELL THEM OF IT.

Whenever Republicans hear Democrats prate about ignorance, they should be told how their party took the money that was appropriated for the poor children of North Carolina and invested it in worthless Confederate bonds. Tell them that the Democratic party is responsible for the hundreds of poor uneducated children now in rags, and ignorant even of the teachings of God's holy word. Tell them these things, and then tell them you will never again vote with a party that has perpetrated such gross outrages upon the people.

COLORED MEN OF NORTH CAROLINA, BEWARE!

The Daily News, of Raleigh, in Saturday's issue, says this "is the last effort of the negro to assert his claim to POLITICAL EQUALITY."

Thus you are warned before hand by the Democrats themselves of the danger which awaits you if a majority of Democrats are elected to the Convention. Therefore the colored man who will vote for Convention in this election will vote to have his political rights taken from him, and that too, in the face of a fore-warning from the very men who propose to do the job.

REMEMBER THAT THE REPUBLICANS ARE PLEDGED TO IMMEDIATE ADJOURNMENT—

which means NO CONVENTION.

Judge Buxton, one of the purest and ablest men in North Carolina, says:

"I am no partisan candidate and am the nominee of no party Convention. Upon my honor as a gentleman and a Christian, the present Constitution is the best we have ever had, and if elected to the Convention, I will return it to the people untouched."

Rich Men's Sons to be Educated at Poor Men's Expense.

Voters of North Carolina! The late Legislature appropriated the sum of \$125,000 in bonds to the University, on which the people will be taxed to pay an annual sum of \$7,500. They did nothing towards educating the poor children of the State. Are you prepared to be taxed for educating rich nabobs' children when your own are starved for neglect? Just think of it, laboring men! Your money is squandered on the broadcloth gentry, while you, who toil and sweat for a living, are required either to educate your children or let them grow up in ignorance.—*Constitution.*

The failure of Duncan, Sherman & Co., is the most important and unexpected financial smash since that of Jay Cooke, but is not likely to be as far-reaching in its effects.

CITY ITEMS.

50 HANDS WANTED

To cut wood. I will give regular employment to the above number of good working men, for the next six months.

W. P. CANADAY.

I wish to purchase a good milk cow. Persons wishing to sell will please apply to Robert Kennedy, office of THE WILMINGTON POST.

Watch for fraud!

REGISTRATION.—2d Ward.—Dan, O'Connor will be in his office next to the Court House, from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 3 to 6 P. M., every day for the registration of voters. He will keep his office open this (Saturday,) evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The following are the hours for Registration in the Third Ward: From 6 to 11 A. M.; from 5 to 7 P. M. Every day until election.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A colored woman aged 70 or 75 years, by the name of Orie Spicer, while on her way home, fell dead on Boney Bridge, about 10 o'clock on Thursday night. Coroner Hewlett held an inquest yesterday morning, and the jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to her death from heart disease.

ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH.—Coroner Hewlett held an inquest yesterday over the body of Sarah Robinson, colored, aged about 60 years. Deceased was on the streets Thursday. The Coroner's verdict was that she came to her death from natural causes.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—The following case was tried yesterday before Justice VanAmringe:

Alex. Butler and Moses Hamilton, charged with having an affray. Discharged on the payment of costs.

The following case was adjudicated yesterday before Justice Gardner:

Benjamin Jones, charged with stealing a watch from Mr. Wash. Lamb. Found guilty and committed to jail in default of \$200, for his appearance at Superior Court.

It seems that Jones is an escaped convict from the State penitentiary.

Beware of cheating at the polls.

POOR MAN, BEWARE!

Chapter 20th, Acts of 1874-'75—An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-Four Battle's Revisal—"Landlord and Tenant Act."

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That chapter sixty-four of Battle's Revisal shall be amended as follows: Strike out all of sections thirteen, fourteen and fifteen, and insert in lieu thereof the following:—

Sec. 13. When lands shall be rented or leased by agreement written or verbal, for agricultural purposes, or shall be cultivated by a cropper, unless otherwise agreed between the parties to the lease or agreement, any and all crops raised on said land shall be deemed and held to be vested in possession in the owner of the land or the lessor or the party entitled under the agreement to receive the rent and his assigns at all times, until the rent for said land shall be paid and until all the stipulations contained in the lease or agreement shall be performed or damages in lieu thereof shall be paid to the lessor or party entitled to receive the rent, and until the said party or his assigns shall be paid any and all claims and demands against the lessee or cropper, which, according to agreement, written or verbal, between the parties should be a lien on said crop, or should be paid out of said crop. THAT THIS MEN SHALL BE APPLIED TO ALL OTHER LESSEES; such lessor or party entitled under the agreement to receive rent for said land, and his assigns, shall be entitled against the lessee or cropper to remove any part of said crop without the consent of said lessor or party entitled to receive the rent, and to the possession of the crop until said liens are satisfied, or his assigns to the remedies given in the Code of Civil Procedure upon a claim for the delivery of personal property.

Sec. 2. Sec. 14. Where any controversy shall arise between the parties, it shall be competent for the party claiming possession of the crop by virtue of the preceding section to proceed at once to have the matter determined in the Court of Justice of the Peace if the amount claimed shall be less than two hundred dollars. And in the Superior Court of the county where the property is situated, if the amount so claimed shall be more than two hundred dollars, and at the time of issuing the summons or at any time thereafter, upon the filing of an affidavit of the claimant setting forth the amount claimed and the property upon which the lien attaches, it shall be the duty of the Justices of the Peace or of the Clerk of the Superior Court in whichever court the suit shall be pending, to issue an order for the Constable or Sheriff as the case may be, directing him to take into immediate possession all of said property, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the claimant's demand and costs, and to sell the same under the rules and regulations prescribed by law for the sale of personal property under execution, and to hold the proceeds of such sale subject to the decision of the court upon the issue or issues joined between the parties. That in all cases in the Superior Court arising under this act, the return term shall be the trial term.

Sec. 3. Sec. 15. Any tenant, lessee of land or cropper, and any person who shall remove any part of said crop from said land without the consent of the owner of the land or of the party entitled to receive the rent, and without giving him or his agent five days' notice of such intended removal, and before satisfying all liens on said crop, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR.

Sec. 4. The provisions of this act and of the act not to be amended shall apply to all leases or contracts to lease turpentine trees, and when such leases or contracts to lease are made, he parties thereto shall be fully subject to the provisions and penalties of said act.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 15th day of March, A. D. 1875.

Election and Registration Laws

1. The registration necessary in the election of delegates to the Convention, (who shall have the qualifications required of members of the House of Representatives, of which the Convention shall be Judge,) is the same in all respects, as provided for the election of members of the General Assembly. See Battle's Revisal, Chap. 52.

2. The qualification of voters as prescribed in Chap. 52, Bat. Revisal, Sec. 12, is that he must be 21 years old, be resident in the State 12 months next preceding the election, and 30 days in the county in which he offers to vote. He is then a qualified voter, upon taking the oath of the truth of such facts, and that he will support the Constitution, &c.

3. The Registrars appointed by the county commissioners, shall revise the existing registration to see of their precincts or townships, in such manner as to show an accurate list of electors previously registered and still residing therein, without requiring such electors to be re-registered anew. The Registrars must keep open their books from the first Thursday in July, to and including the day before the election in August, from sunrise to sunset on each day, (Sundays excepted.) All persons not before registered, must register, Bat. Revisal, Chap. 52, Sec. 8.

4. No person can register on election day, unless he has become of age on that day, in which case the Judges of Election, upon being satisfied of the fact, may permit him to register.—Bat. Revisal, Chap. 52, Sec. 15.

5. Every person must register and vote in the township or precinct in which he resides.—Bat. Revisal, Chap. 52, Sec. 12.

6. The Registrars and Judges of Election are to attend at their respective

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THERE WILL BE AN ELECTION HELD at the usual polling places on the first Thursday in August, 1875, in New Hanover county, for the election of the following township officers, viz:

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP—Seven Magistrates, one Township Clerk, one Constable and three School Commissioners.

FEDERAL POINT, MASONBORO, HARNETT AND CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIPS—Three delegates to the State Constitutional Convention.

S. H. MANNING, Sheriff of New Hanover County, July 16-17.

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That it is difficult to distinguish between the two. This instrument has

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

THE MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN Executive Committee of New Hanover and Funder Counties are requested to be present at a meeting of said Committee, to be held at the Court House, in Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, August 2d, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

By order Committee, S. H. MANNING, Chairman.

H. E. SCOTT, Secretary, July 20, 1875-3t.

CIVIL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.

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Pay Your City Taxes.

OFFICE OF TREASURER AND COLLECTOR, CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C., July 20th, 1875.

THE CITY TAX BOOKS FOR 1875 HAVE been received at this office, and the designated is now prepared to collect the taxes on Real Estate and Personal Property for 1875.

ALL PARTIES are therefore notified and requested to give their immediate attention, and to call at this office and "pay up" without further delay.

CITY COUPONS are also receivable in payment of City Taxes.

T. C. SEAVASS, Treasurer and Collector.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

This institution will be re-opened on the 1st Monday of September next, the term ending the 2nd Thursday in June 1876, with a vacation of two weeks at Christmas. It has been re-organized on the college system, combining, however, three colleges of Arts, Science, and Agriculture. Instruction will be given in the best colleges of learning usually taught in the best colleges. Special instruction provided in Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts. An able Faculty has been appointed. The buildings thoroughly repaired for the reception of several hundred students.

For circulars explanatory of the above apply to Secretary Board of Trustees, Raleigh, N. C.

Tonsorial-Removal.

E. ARTHUR has purchased the stock and material of James Garraway and removed to the shop formerly occupied by him, in the basement of the Purcell House, where he invites his old friends and the public generally to call on him. Best workmen in the State employed, and shaving, Hair Cutting, and hair dressing done at the shortest notice. Try him. per 6-4t.

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